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AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as indicated below. The language being added is underlined ("___"), and the language being deleted contains strikethrough ("-_").

- 1. (currently amended) A method, at least partially implemented via a computer, for using a weighted model to conduct a propensity study, comprising the steps of:
- (a) creating a model;
- (b) calculating a score for a plurality of individuals based on survey information requested from the plurality of individuals and the model, wherein the score indicates a propensity to have a particular attitude, behavior or demographic; and
- (c) wherein the model sets forth a plurality of characteristics and a weight of each of the characteristics for calculating the score.
- 2. (original) The method as recited in claim 1, and further comprising the step of compiling the individuals and the associated score.
- 3. (currently amended) The method as recited in claim 2, and further comprising the step of sorting the individuals in the in a list based on the score.

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4. (currently amended) The method as recited in claim 3, wherein the individuals are sorted on the list by a ranking-the same.

- 5. (original) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein the model is created using individual information including information stored in a database.
- 6. (original) The method as recited in claim 5, wherein the individual information includes credit card information.

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7. (currently amended) A computer program product embodied in a computer readable medium for using a weighted model to conduct a propensity, study, comprising:

- computer code for creating a model; (a)
- computer code for calculating a score for a plurality of individuals based on (b) survey information requested from the plurality of individuals and the model, wherein the score indicates a propensity to have a particular attitude, behavior or demographic; and
- wherein the model sets forth a plurality of characteristics and a weight of each of (c) the characteristics for calculating the score.
- The computer program product as recited in claim 7, and further 8. (original) comprising computer code for compiling the individuals and the associated score.
- 9. (currently amended) The computer program product as recited in claim 8, and further comprising computer code for sorting the individuals on the in a list based on the score.
- (currently amended) The computer program product as recited in claim 9, 10. wherein the individuals are sorted on the list by a ranking-the same.

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11. (original) The computer program product as recited in claim 7, wherein the model is created using individual information including information stored in a database.

- 12. (original) The computer program product as recited in claim 11, wherein the individual information includes credit card information.
- 13. (currently amended) A system for using a weighted model to conduct a propensity study, comprising at least one processing unit for implementing:
- (a) logic for creating a model;
- (b) logic for calculating a score for a plurality of individuals based on survey information requested from the plurality of individuals and the model, wherein the score indicates a propensity to have a particular attitude, behavior or demographic; and
- (c) wherein the model sets forth a plurality of characteristics and a weight of each of the characteristics for calculating the score.
- 14. (original) The system recited in claim 13, and further comprising the logic for compiling the individuals and the associated score.

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(currently amended) The system as recited in claim 14, and further comprising 15. logic for sorting the individuals on the in a list based on the score.

- (currently amended) The system as recited in claim 15, wherein the individuals 16. are sorted on the list by a ranking-the same.
- 17. (original) The system as recited in claim 13, wherein the model is created using individual information including information stored in a database.
- 18. (original) The system as recited in claim 17, wherein the individual information includes credit card information.